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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT AND REQUEST TO EXTEND

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment in response to an Ex parte Quayle Office Action dated July 23, 2003.

This is also a Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the two-month response date by two months from September 23, 2003 to November 24, 2003.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is believed to be \$420.00 (for the two-month extension) to Deposit Account No. 11-0600, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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